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FLOOR DEBATE

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bill does is increase the contribution rate from 4 percent to 4.5 for county employees and officials and the county match would then be raised to 6.75. And I think the important part of the provision also is that law enforcement officers now, in counties less than 85,000 in population, would now have a retirement plan, a match of 1 percent from their salary and a match from the county. With that, I ask for your support.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 186. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record, Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on advancement of LB 186, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 186 advances. LB 280.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 280 was introduced by Senator Connealy. (Read title.) The bill was read first time on January 5th, referred to the General Affairs Committee. I have no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Connealy, you're recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. LB 280 would raise the amount of money that a county board can spend from \$350 to \$500 in any one year when a cemetery is totally abandoned, and from \$350 to \$400 a year when a cemetery is partially abandoned. This came out of committee with no dissenting votes. It's permissive. It allows county boards to do this if they would like to. I'd ask that your advancement of LB 280.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening. Debate on advancement? Seeing none, Senator Connealy, you're recognized to close. He waives that opportunity. The question is the advancement of LB 280. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record, Madam Clerk.